COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION[283]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 261.3, the Iowa College Student Aid Commission hereby amends Chapter 20, "Iowa National Guard Educational Assistance Program," Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment to Chapter 20 allows students at colleges and universities that grant credit based on terms other than semesters to receive benefits equivalent to those received by students at colleges and universities that award credit based on semester terms. The amendment to Chapter 20 reflects changes to Iowa Code section 261.86 that were enacted in 2016 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2234.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on June 22, 2016, as **ARC 2583C**. No comments were received. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice of Intended Action.

The Commission does not intend to grant waivers under the provisions of these rules.

After analysis and review of this rule making, the Commission finds that there is no impact on jobs.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 261 as amended by 2016 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2234.

This amendment will become effective on November 16, 2016.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend paragraph 20.1(6)"c" as follows:

c. A qualified student may receive benefits for no more than 120 <u>semester</u> credit hours, or the <u>equivalent</u>, of undergraduate study. All credit hours within a term of enrollment to which educational assistance was applied must be reported to the commission within the state-defined payment period.

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